(c) It is known that the scheme of periodic metering of local calls is existing in a number of countries—List is laid on the Table of the House as Statement. (*See* below)

Periodic metering of local calls practised in the following countries:

1. Argentina
2. Austria
3. Belgium
4. Chile
5. China P. R.
6. Colombia
7. Denmark
8. Equador
9. Egypt
10. France
11. Germany F.R.
12. Hungary
13. Iceland
14. Indonesia
15. Italy
16. Japan
17. Morocco
18. Netherlands
19. Norway
20. Paraguay
21. Portugal
22. Saudi Arabia
23. Spain
24. Sweden
25. Tanzania
26. Tunisia
27. Turkey
28. Uganda
29. U.K.
30. Venezuela

Capacity of telephone connections in the electronic exchanges at Jodhpur

*59. SHRI B. L. PANWAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present capacity of Telephone Connection's in the Electronic Exchanges at Jodhpur, Rajasthan Exchange-wise;

(b) whether the present capacity is likely to be increased to fulfil the demand of telephone connections;

(c) what are the dates of clearance of waiting list as on 1st July, 1991 at Jodhpur City amongst the following categories of telephone connections with number of applicants now waiting for connections: OYT-S, OYT-G, N-OYT-S, N-OYT-G: and

(d) by when Government would be in a position to provide the facility of telephone connection specially under OYT-S catagory immediately on making the applications?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Present capacity of Electronic Telephone exchanges in Jodhpur city is as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of Electronic Exchange	Capacity
1	Jodhpur . . . . . Remote Line Unit (RLU)	5000 lines
2	MANJI KA HATHA (RLU)	2000 lines
3	BASNI (RLU)	1500 lines

(b) Yes Sir, Jodhpur (RLU) is planned to be expanded by 1000 lines and MANJI KA HATHA exchange by 500 lines in the year 1991-92.

(c) The dates of clearance of waiting list and the number of applicants in waiting under various categories as on 1-7-1991 is Annexed. [*See* Appendix 160, Annexure No. 2]

(d) Provision of telephone immediately on making the application would not be feasible in near future.

Killings/Abductions in Assam and Punjab

*60 SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of civilians, Government Servants, Security and para-military personnel killed/abducted in Assam, Jammu and Kashmir and Punjab during the year 1990-91 and till date;

(b) the amount of compensations paid to the next of kin of those killed;

(c) the reasons for increase in the number of killings/abductions indicating the arms and ammunitions recovered from the terrorists; and

(d) the details of the steps taken by Government to arrest the deteriorating law and order situation in those States to provide security to those persons who are required to visit the States?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

The number of civilians, Government servants, security and para-military personnel killed, bducted by terrorists during 1990-91

Killed

Year	Assam	Jammu & Kashmir	Punjab
1990	295 (From 1-4-90 26-8-91)	461	2,467
1991		175 (Till 30-6-91)	1,695 (Till 21-8-91)

Abducted

1990	173	156	126
1991	87 (Till 18-8-91)	154 (Till 30-6-91)	42 (Till 30-6-91)

The scale at which ex-gratia payment is made to the next of kin of a civilian killed terrorist violence is as given below:

Assam	Rs. 1.00 lakh
Jammu & Kashmir	Rs. 1.00 lakh
Punjab	Rs. 0.50 lakh